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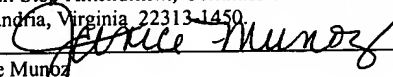
In re Applicant:	Mark Vella et al.	§	Art Unit:	3672
Serial No.:	10/686,043	§		
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

Please cancel claims 32-44 and 52-60 without prejudice and amend the claims in accordance with the following CLAIM AMENDMENTS section; and consider the comments in the following REMARKS section.

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